

ST SUPÉRY

ESTATE VINEYARDS & WINERY
NAPA VALLEY

Tradition and Innovation. Skalli Family Wines since 1920.

Vineyard Practices: Biodiversity & Environmental Stewardship at St. Supéry

Skalli Family Estates' St. Supéry Vineyards & Winery is the largest family-owned, estate-produced winery in Napa Valley. We also have the largest family-owned Napa Green Certified Vineyards in the Valley.

All of our estate wines are created by St. Supéry from start to finish, with no purchased fruit, offsite production, storage, or other outside influences. We have complete control over how our grapes are grown, and we strive to keep our land pristine.

We grow our grapes on 521 acres of prime Napa Valley land and leave nearly 1,000 acres fallow. We believe that vines thrive with some elbow room. In winter, a variety of cover crops grow between the rows of bare, dormant vines at our Dollarhide Ranch and Rutherford Estate. This vegetation competes with undesirable native weeds, decreases the risk of erosion on hillside terrain, and adds essential nutrients back to the soil.

- Our property includes seven lakes and is home to a vast array of wildlife, including ducks, geese, cranes, egrets, jackrabbits, owls, bees (Have you tasted our Dollarhide honey?), foxes, bald eagles, osprey, otters, and thousands of bass.
- Dollarhide Ranch has so many native birds, the Audubon Society visits the property as part of its annual bird census.
- Smart canopy management enables us to regulate fruit exposure to obtain optimal flavors and colors, and it enhances the habitat for beneficial insects. Active removal of leaves, shoots, and clusters also means no fungicides.
- 16 different soil types at Dollarhide Ranch create mini flora and fauna ecosystems.
- We compost our pomace—the seeds, skin, and stems left over from the winemaking process—and use it to fertilize the next year's vines.
- 100% of our water at Dollarhide is reclaimed from rainfall. The water at our Rutherford property is 100% recycled and used in wine production and landscaping.